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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Ser. No.: 10/763,493	Filed: January 23, 2004	Examiner: Suzette J. Gherbi
Art Unit: 3738	Title: Vascular Grafts with Amphiphilic Block Copolymer Coatings	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	55	Minus	58	0	X \$25	\$00.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X \$100	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$00.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. <b>If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a <b>month extension of time</b> to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Joseph G. Furst et al  
For : VASCULAR GRAFTS WITH AMPHIPHILIC  
BLOCK COPOLYMER COATINGS  
Serial No. : 10/763,493  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: